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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sjoerd Johannes van Driesten	:	Group Art Unit:	1794
Serial No: 10/796,758	:	Examiner:	Thao T. Tran
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For: REUSABLE CLOSURES FOR PACKAGES AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME			

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2008 for which a three (3) month period of response is given.

The **Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.

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